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J. J. STEWART, Publisher.

SURRENDERED OFFICERS OF KIRBY SMITH'S COMMAND.

We yesterday published the official announcement of General Kirby Smith's surrender. His department embraced all the rebel confederacy beyond the Mississippi. It was subdivided into the departments or districts of Missouri, Arkansas, West Louisiana and Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The forces embraced in the four armies which constituted his command were all concentrated in West Louisana and Texas, and comprised about twenty-five thousand men. The following is a list of the General officers and Colonels commanding who are embraced in the surrender:—

GENERALS.

Edmund Kirby Smith, of Louisiana, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department.

LIEUTENANT GENERALS.

Simon Boliver Buckner, of Kentucky, commanding District of West Louisiana.

John B. Hood, of Texas, *en route* to his home from Richmond.

Sterling Price of Missouri.

MAJOR GENERALS.

John S. Bowen, of Missouri, commanding division of Price's army.

John B. Clark, of Missouri commanding division of Price's army.

Thomas C. Hindman, of Arkansas.

John Bankhead Magruder, of Louisiana commanding District of Arkansas.

S. B. Maxey, commanding Indian district.

John G. Walker of Missouri, commanding District of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Hamilton Privlean Bee, of South Carolina, commanding in Cherokee nation.

Y. T. Churchill, of Arkansas.

—— Cooper, of Arkansas, commanding in Indian Nation.

—— Dobbins, of Arkansas.

X. B. Debray, of Texas.

—— Dockery, of Missouri, commanding reserve corps of Price's army.

T. T. Drayton, commanding Central sub-district of District of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

James T. Fagan, of Arkansas, commanding Division of Price's army.

John H. Forney, of Alabama.

R. M. Gano, commanding in Cherokee Nation.

——Greer, of Texas, commanding Bureau of Conscription.

James Murray Hawes, of Kentucky.

Harry T. Hays, of Louisiana, commanding at Alexandria, La.

Paul O. Herbert, of Louisiana, commanding at Galveston Texas.

B. L. Hodge, of Louisiana.

Joseph Kelley, of Missouri, commanding division of Price's army.

Henry E. McCullough, commanding Northern sub-district of the District of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

J. P. Major, of La.

L. M. Parsons, of Missouri, commanding division of Price's army.

W. R. Peck, of Louisiana, on his way home from Richmond.

Robert Pike, of Arkansas, off duty, near Little Rock.

C. S. (Prince) Polignac, of France.

William Preston, of Kentucky, lately returned from Europe.

J. B. Robertson, of Texas, commanding Texas Reserve corps.

Joseph Shelby, of Missouri, commanding division of Price's army.

Henry H. Sibley, of La.

J. E. Slaughter, commanding Western sub-district of the District of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Stand Watie, a renegade chief of the Cherokee Nation.

John T. Steele, of [illegible], commanding in Indian Nation.

T. N. Waul, of Texas, candidate for Governor of Texas.

APOTHECARY & DRUGG NOTICE.

ALL indigent and poor persons unable to pay full price for medicine or medical prescriptions will be supplied at half price, by calling at the OLD MILL STORE, NEW DRUG STORE now kept by

JOHN H. ENNISS.

June 3, 1865—dtf18

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF HENDERSON & ENnis having been dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th day of May last, notice is hereby given to all debtors and creditors of the firm that Jacob E. Moose, has all the books and claims of the firm in charge, and is hereby authorized to make all settlements for the firm—and all persons holding claims will present them to him, and all parties indebted will make payment to him, and his receipts shall be good in all cases appertaining to the firm business.

C. A. HENDERSON.
JOHN H. ENNIS.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FIRM OF HENDERSON & ENnis being dissolved the business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand in the name of Henderson & Schafer, who have on hand an assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, &c., to which they expect soon to make large additions.

They will be pleased to see their old friends and customers at all times, and will do their utmost to furnish them with pure medicines at the lowest rates possible.

C. A. HENDERSON.
F. C. SCHAFER.

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Information Wanted

OF W. ALEXANDER HOCKADAY, who was last heard from in Salisbury about the 1st of March, 1865. Any intelligence concerning him since that time, will be thankfully received by his distressed sister. Address,

Miss L. E. HOCKADAY,
dtf16 Richmond, Va.

15 BBLS. TANNER'S OIL and TURPENTINE For sale by

E. NYE HUTCHISON.

Charlotte, June 1, 1865—2wd16.

DENTISTRY.

H. L. Coleman D. D. S.

(Successor to Dr. W. F. Bason,)

RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS PROfessional Services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.

Dr. C. feels assured with the experience of fourteen (14) years practice he can give general satisfaction He can be found at his office, formerly occupied by Dr. W. F. Bason, at all hours. my30tf

NEW DRUG STORE!

J. H. ENNISS, formerly of the firm of Henderson and Enniss, respectfully announces to the public that he is now opening a new

DRUG STORE

in the brick building formerly occupied by Dr. Sill, where he has for sale an assortment of

Drugs, Paints, Dyes, &c.,

and will be pleased to see his friends and customers.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of day and night. Drugs sold low for cash.

Salisbury, May 29, 1865—dtf14

Western N. C. Rail Road.

Passenger Trains will run as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leave Salisbury at 4½ A. M.
Arrive at Head of Road at 12 M.
Leave Head of Road at 12½ M.
Arrive at Salisbury at 8 P. M.

Fare 5 cents per mile.

J. W. WILSON, Eng. & Sup.

May 26, 1865—tf11

HEAD QURTERS POST.
Salisbury, N. C., May 12, 1865.
General Orders, No. 3.

All persons in the county of Rowan, and in the vicinity of Salisbury, N. C. having Arms, Accoutrements, and Munitions of War in their possession belonging to the Confederate Government, are hereby ordered to turn the same over to the Provost Marshal at this Post without delay.

By command of
CHAS. H. BUTTERFIELD,
Lt. Col. Commanding Post.

M. E. Griswold,
Lt. & Post Ad'gt.

LT. COL. CHAS. H. BUTTERFIELD.

The Commander of this Post, with a view to protect the soldiers and citizens from extortion; some few days since, issued the order found below for a council of administration to fix the prices of all articles offered for sale in the city of Salisbury. He will be obliged to any citizen or soldier who will report to him any Sutler or others who may demand more than the schedule allows.

The following is the list of prices. Persons wishing to purchase had better preserve a copy of this paper to refer to when they go to market or to buy of the Sutler.

HEAD-QUARTERS, POST.
Salisbury, N. C., May 15, 1865.
Special Order No. 17.

The following named officers are hereby constituted a Council of Administration to regulate the prices of all Sutler Goods offered for sale at the Post of Salisbury.

Capt. Charles Emery, Co. H. 91 I V I.
Capt. George F. Clark, Co. B " " "
Lieut. B. A. Williams, Co. D " " "

They will enter upon their duty at once By command of

CHAS. H. BUTTERFIELD.
Lieut. Col. Comdg Post.

M. E. Griswold,
Lt. and Post Adjt.

The Council met pursuant to the above order and after a careful examination of the Invoices of the different Sutlers and Traders would respectfully recommend that the following Prices be adopted.

Charles Emery, Capt. 91st Ind.
Geo. T. Clark, " " "
B. A. Williams, Lieut. " "

PRICE LIST.

The following is the price list as regulated by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Apple Butter per 2 lbs. Cans	$1,00
" " " 1 " "	75
" Dried " " "	10
Butter " lb	20
Bread per 16 oz loaves	10
" " 22 " "	15
" ginger per pan	1,00
Blacking per box	10 to 15
" brushes	50
Brushes clothes	50 to 75
" Hair	75 to 100
" Tooth	20 to 40
" shaving	20 to 40
" broom	50
Broom corn	60
cakes ginger per lb	30
crackers " "	30
cheese " "	50
candies " "	60
" " stick	5
chickens alive	20
" dressed	25
codfish per lb	10
corn " bushel	1,50
" meal " lb	3
candles per lb	60
" " piece	10
combs pocket	20 to 25
" fine	15 to 35
" redding	20
cigars each	5 to 20
cards playing	25 to 50
cologne per bottle	50
collars per box	50
clothings dress coats	$30 to 45
" " pants	$12 to 20
" " vests	$3 to 5
" blouse fine	$15 to 25
" " fatigue	$10 to 15
" linen coats	$4 to 5
" drawers flannel	$3 to 5
" " cotton	$2 to 2½
" shirts linen	$3 to 4
" " flannel	$4 to 7
" socks cotton	50 to 75
" stockings	30 to 75
" hankerchiefs silk	75 to 150
" " linen	35 to 50
" neck ties	50 to 75
" hats felt	$4 to 8
" " straw	75 1 50
" caps (regulation)	$3 to 4
" hat bands	75
" gloves cotton	25 to 45
" " kid	$1 to 1,50
" gauntlets	$3 to 5,00
" boots	$10 to 15
" gaiters ladies	$3½ to 5,00
eggs per doz	15
emery paper per sheet	5
envelopes buff per pack	20
" white " "	20 to 40
figs per lb	60
flour " "	6½
" heckers raising pr pckg.	1,25
fruit cand. 3 lb	1,25
" " 2 "	1,00
" " 1 "	75
ham per lb (country)	15
ink per bottle	10
ice per lb	5
[illegible]	[illegible]
knives pocket each	50 to 2,00
" and forks per set	3,00
one knife and fork	50
looking glasses pocket	10 to 25
lemonade per glass	5
meats cann'd 3 lbs	1 25
" 2 lbs	1 00
" 1 lbs	75
beef per lb fresh	10
pork per lb fresh	10
veal per lb fresh	10
mutton per lb fresh	10 to 12½
lamb per lb	10 to 12½
milk cannd, (borden's condensed)	75
" other brands	60
" fresh per quart	10
mustard per bottle	50
mackerel each	15
matches per bunch	5
news papers daily	10
" illustrated	20
needles per paper	10
oil hair	50
" army	15
" sweet	20
oysters per can large	1 00
" " " small	75
onions per bunch green	10
" per lb	10
pickels per jar	50 to 75
" per doz	25
pigs feet each	20
pies large	20
" small	10
pp'r sauce Worcestershire	50 to 75
potatoes per bush	1 25
pins per paper	15
paper note per quire	40
" lettes and cap	50
pencils lead	10 to 15
pans frying	50 to 10
" sauce	75 to 1 00
raisins per lb	40 to 50
rusks " doz	30
soda baking per lb paper	30
sugar white " " " or csh'd	35
" brown " " "	25
soap shaving	15
" honey	25
" castile per 1-4 lb	25
" hotel	20
sardines per box	60
spoons table	15
" tea	10
syrup golden per bot	50
" per can	75
tobacco sm'g kille'k 1 lb bales	1 25
" " per paper	15 to 25
" plug per lb	50 to 1 00
tin buckets 2 qr	75
" 4 qr	1 00
" 6 qr	1 25
coffee pots 2 qr	50
" 3 qr	75
" 4 qr	1 00
tin cups	15 to 20
tin plates	20
tin wash basins	50
thread per bunch	10
wallets each calfskin	75 to 1 50
" morocco	50 to 1 00
yeast powders per box	20

HEAD QRS, POST.
Salisbury, N. C. May 29th 1865.

The above list of prices fixed by the Council of Administration, appointed in special order No. 7, from these Head Quarters, is hereby approved.

All persons concerned are required to govern themselves accordingly.

Any violation of this order will subject the offender to arrest, and his goods to confiscation.

By command of
CHAS. H. BUTTERFIELD.
Lieut. Col. Comndg Post.

L. H. Lewis,
Capt. & Prov. Marshal.

For Sale at Dr. Sill's OLD DRUG STORE: Copperas, Suit; Sand, &c., Apply to

J. H. ENNISS.

Salisbury, May 31st, 1865. 15—tf

Headquarters 2d Div. 23d A. C.
Salisbury, N. C., May 27th 1865.
General Orders No. 22.

All persons having in their possession United States horses or mules, not procured from a Quartermaster of the United States, or which belonged to the Confederate States at the time of Genl. Johnston's surrender, or any property of the Commissary or Quartermaster Department of the so called Confederate Government, will report the same without delay to the proper officer at this post.

A failure to comply with this order will subject the offender to arrest and trial.

By command of
BRIG. GEN. COOPER.
Asst. Adj't. General.

Headq'rs Department of N. Carolina
(ARMY OF OHIO)
Raleigh, N. C., May 17, 1865.
General Orders No. 56.

Gratuitous issues of rations to citizens will cease on and after the 31st of May instant.

The surplus Commissary Stores in this Department will be sold to citizens at the various military posts, in small quantities for family use.

Sales will be made by any Post Commissary upon the order of the Post Commander, which order will be issued upon an oath of the person desiring to purchase, that the supplies purchased shall not be re-sold, but shall be used by his or her own family, or be given to the poor. All persons must take the oath of allegiance before being permitted to purchase.

The prices will be fixed by the Chief Commissary, and will be such as to cover the actual cost of the Government, including the cost of transportation.

By command of Maj. Gen. Schofield.
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Adj't. General.

OFFICIAL.
C. A. Culley,
Assistant Adj't Gen. dtf

Head Quarters Post.
Salisbury, N. N. C., May 19, 1865.
General Order No. 4.

All persons at this Post are strictly prohibited from selling any Whisky, Brandy, Ale, Beer, or any other intoxicating liquors to any enlisted man of this command.

Any person violating this order will be arrested and imprisoned, and his liquors confiscated or destroyed.

CHAS. H. BUTTERFIELD,
Lt. Col. Comdg Post.

M. E. Griswold,
Lt. & Post Ad'jt. dtf3

Headquarters Department of N. Carolina
(ARMY OF THE OHIO)
Raleigh, N. C., May 9th, 1865.
General Orders No. 41.

All agents of the late Rebel Confederate and State Governments, in North Carolina, are required to make, without delay, full reports of all public or government property in their possession, or for which they are responsible, and all persons who know of the existence of such property not properly cared for, or in condition to be wasted, or stolen, are requested to report the facts to these Headquarters without delay.

The Chiefs of the several Staff Departments will cause all such property to be collected and disposed of in accordance with existing orders.

Any person who shall conceal, destroy or appropriate to private uses, government cotton, tobacco, arms, or other public or government property, shall be arrested and imprisoned.

No permit for the transportation or shipment of any property will be granted without satisfactory evidence of lawful ownership by the person having possession. Lawful title cannot have been acquired from the late Rebel Government.

By command of Maj. Gen. Schofield:
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:
C. A. Culley,
Assistant Adj't. General. dtf3

LOST,

ON the 12th of April last, Six 8 per cent. Bonds issued by the State of North Carolina.

No. 440, dated March 1, 1862, $1,000
441, " " " 1,000
442, " " " 1,000
443, " " " 1,000
444, " " " 1,000
3052, " Sept. 1, 1862, 1,000

Also the certificate of the Capital Stock of the Western N. C. Rail Road for 50 shares in my name. One certificate of the Capital Stock of the Western N. C. Rail Road for 70 or 75 shares in the name of A. H. Caldwell of whom I am administrator.

All persons are warned not to trade for the same, as application will be made for their return.

D. F. CALDWELL.

Salisbury, May 29, 1865—3t9

BUTCHERING.

I WILL deliver in this market lambs and mutton meat, at the lowest market prices, for cash only. To begin on Wednesday morning, at Mr. Bair' shop.

M. HOFFLIN.

May 29, 1865—3t6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

I want to purchase fat beeves, sheep, and calves. The highest market price will be paid in cash.

M. HOFFLIN.

May 26, 1865. 6t5

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THE UNION BANNER.

SALISBURY, N. C., JUNE 5, 1865

W. W. DURAND, J. J. STEWART, } EDITORS.

EVERY BODY.

Come every body and subscribe for the Union *Banner*. If you have not the money come and talk with us, we will arrange the matter satisfactorily with you. Come everybody at once, and leave your names at our office. We want five thousand paying subscribers, and we will get them. The first comes will be first served. Dont forget what we tell you—you all want a paper, and we want you to have it—a paper that will keep you well posted on all the current news of the day—and tell you a great many things that you don't know.

Our Daily will be increased to double its present size as soon as we get two hundred more subscribers and it will not be long before this is accomplished, if our friends exert themselves a little more.

Messrs Editors:—Please notify the citizens along the line of the Western North Carolina Rail Road and Morganton, that I will continue to run as Mail Agent, and distribute a mail on the road until permanent postal arrangements are established. By this arrangement they can subscribe for the Daily Papers of Raleigh and Salisbury.

Yours, &c.,
C. S. BROWN.

May 15th, 1865.

The above note from Mr. C. S. Brown, the efficient, obliging and energetic Mail Agent on the Western N. C. R. R., has been published in our paper before, but lest some of our friends along that route have not seen it, we reproduce it.

It will be seen that Mr. Brown kindly offers to distibute a mail on on the road until permanent postal arrangements can be established.—He deserves much credit for this voluntary tender of his service, and we doubt not it will be properly appreciated by the people of Western North Carolina. We have been assured that the people in that section are anxious to get newspapers, but have been denied the privilege for want of proper mail facilities. Now that an opportunity is offered, we doubt not that all will avail themselves of it.

We have recently begun the publication of a Daily Union paper at this point, which we desire to circulate largely among the people of the mountains, and we hope that our friends will exert themselves to increase the list. We can deliver a package at any of the stations on the route, by every train that leaves this place. Send on the names.

REWARDED AT LAST—BREVET BRIG. GENERAL STRICKLAND—MEETING OF CONGRATULATION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

We have the gratified pleasure of announcing to the army, and his many friends at the North, that Col. S. A. Strickland, one of the oldest Brigade Commanders in the 23d. A. C., has been commissioned by the President of the United States a Brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers. It has been the desire of his officers and soldiers for a long time that this recognition of General Strickland's splendid services in behalf of his country, be made. It has at last been done, and although the tardiness of the Government has been complained of by his friends, we all feel a deep gratitude toward it for at last doing an act so manifestly good and just. If any officer in the Federal service deserved this compliment, S. A Strickland is that officer. Upon this theme there is no difference of opinion among his officers and soldiers.

The officers of the Second Division called upon the General in a body last Saturday night to congratulate him upon his deserved promotion. After music, songs, etc, he delivered a brief speech, full of humor and eloquence, in which he gave his officers and men full credit for the part they have nobly borne with him in the struggle for right, and the perpetnity of a glorious Union. Col. O. H. Moore, Capt. McChaunn, and Lieut. W. W. Durand, were appointed a committee to present the General with a pair of beautiful silver stars, which was done amidst the shouts of the delighted throng. That they will be worn with honor *we* know. Their full untarnished brilliancy will never be dimmed or obscured while worn upon the honored shoulders of the brave, intrepid General Strickland.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Whereas, the President of the United States, on the eighth day of December, A. D., eighteen-hundred and sixty-three, and on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did, with the object to suppress the existing rebellion, to induce all persons to return to their loyalty and to restore the authority of the United States, issued proclamations offering amnesty and pardon to certain persons who had, directly or by implication participated in said rebellion; and

Whereas, many persons, who had so engaged in said rebellion, have since the issuance of said proclamation failed or neglected to take the benefits offered thereby; and,

Whereas, many persons, who have been justly deprived of all claim to amnesty and pardon thereunder by reason of their participation, directly or implication, in said rebellion and continued, hostility to the government of the United States since the date of said proclamation, now desire and apply for and obtain amnesty and pardon;

To the end therefore, that the authority of the Government of the United States may be restored, and that peace, order and freedom may be established, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, do proclaim and declare that I hereby grant to all persons who have directly or indirectly participated in the existing rebellion, except as hereinafter excepted, amnesty and pardon, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves, and except in cases where legal proceeding, under the laws of the United States providing for the confiscation of property of persons engaged in rebellion, have been instituted, but on the condition, nevertheless, that every such person shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, and thenceforward keep and maintain said oath inviolate, and which oath shall be registered for permanent preservation, and shall be of the tenor and effect following, to wit:—

I ——, do solemnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

The following classes of persons are excepted from the benefits of this proclamation:—

First—All who are, or shall have been, pretended civil or diplomatic officers, or otherwise, domestic or foreign agents of the pretended Confederate government.

Second—All who left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third—All who shall have been military or naval officers of said pretended Confederate government above the rank of colonel in the army or lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth—All who left seats in the Congress of the United States to aid the rebellion.

Fifth—all who resigned or tendered resignations of their commissions in the army or navy of the United States to evade duty in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth—All who have engaged in any way in treating otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war persons found in the United States service as officers, soldiers, seamen or other capacities.

Seventh—All persons who have been or are absentees from the United States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eighth—All military and naval officers in the rebel service who were educated by the government in the Military Academy at West Point, or the United States Naval Academy.

Ninth—All persons who held the pretended offices of Governors of States in insurrection against the United States.

Tenth—All persons who left their homes within the jurisdiction and protection of the United States, and passed beyond the federal military lines into the so called Confederate States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eleventh—All persons who have been engaged in the destruction of the commerce of the United States upon the high seas, and all persons who have made raids into the United States from Canada, or been engaged in destroying the commerce of the United States upon the lakes and rivers that seperate the British province from the United States.

Twelvth—All persons who, at the time when they seek to obtain the benefits hereof by taking the oath herein prescribed, are in military, naval or civil confinement or custody, or under bonds of the civil, military or naval authorities of agents of the United States, as prisoners of war or persons detained for offences of any kind either before or after conviction.

Thirteenth—All persons who have voluntarily participated in said rebellion, and the estimated value of whose taxable property is over twenty thousand dollars.

Fourteenth—All persons who have taken the oath of amnesty as prescribed in the President's proclamation of December eight, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, or an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States since the date of said proclamation, and who have not thenceforward kept and mantained the same inviolate:

Provided that special application may be made to the President for pardon by any person belonging to the excepted classes, and such clemency will be liberally extended as may be consistent with the facts of the case and the peace and dignity of the United States.

The Secretary of State will establish rules and regulations for administering and recording the said amnesty oath so as to insure its benefit to the people, and guard the government against fraud.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Sec. of State.

NORTH CAROLINA.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMEICA.

Whereas, the fourth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States declares that the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion and domestic violence; and

Whereas, the President of the United States is by the constitution made Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, as well as chief executive officer of the United States and is bound by solemn oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States, and to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and

Whereas, the rebellion, which has been waged by a portion of the people of the United States against the properly constituted authorities of the government therof in the most violent and revolting form, but whose organized and armed forces have now been almost entirely overcome, has in its revolutionary progress deprived the people of the State of North Carolina of all civil government; and

Whereas, it becomes necessary and proper to carry out and enforce the obligations of the United States to the people of North Carolina in securing them in the enjoyment of a republican form of government,

Now, therefore, in obedience to the high and solemn duties imposed upon me by the constitution of the United States, and for the purpose of enabling the loyal people of said State to organize a State government, whereby justice may be established, domestic tranquility insured, and loyal citizens protected in all their rights of life, liberty and property, I ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States and Commander-in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, do hereby appoint, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN provisional Governor of the State of North Carolina, whos duty it shall be, at the earliest practical period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the constitution thereof, and with authority to exercise within the limits of said State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of North Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the federal government, and to present such a republican form of State government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States thereof, and its people to the protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence: Provided that in any election that may be hereafter held for choosing delegates to any State convention, as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such convention, unless he shall previously taken and subscribed to the oath of amnesty as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, 1864, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina in force immediately before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1861, the date of the so called ordinance of secession; and the said convention when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualifications of electors and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the constitution and laws of the State—a power the people of the several States composing the federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the government to the present time, And I do hereby direct:

First.—that the military commander of the department, and all officers and persons in the military and naval service, aid and assist the said military Provisional Governor in carrying into effect this proclamation; and they are enjoined to abstain from in any way hindering, or discouraging the loyal people from the organization of a State government as herein authorized.

Second—That the Secretary of State proceed to put in force all laws of the United States, the administration whereof belongs to the State Department, applicable to the geographical limits aforesaid.

Third—The Secretary of the Treasury proceed to nominate for appointment assessors of taxes and collectors of customs and internal revenue, and such other officers of Treasury Department as are authorized by law, and put in execution the revenue laws of the United States within the geopraphical limits aforesaid.

In making the appointments the preference shall be given to qualified loyal persons residing within the districts where their respective duties are to be performed; but if suitable residents of the districts shall not be found, then persons residing in other States or districts shall be appointed.

Fourth—That the Postmaster General proceed to establish post routes and put into execution the postal laws of the United States within the said State, giving to loyal residents the preference of appointment; but if suitable residents are not found, then appoint agents from other States.

Fifth—That the District Judge for the judicial district in which North Carolina is included proceed to hold courts within said State, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress.

The Attorney General will instruct the proper officers to libel and bring to judgment, confiscation and sale, property subject to confiscation, and enforce the administration of justice within said State in all matters within the cognizance and jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Sixth—That the Secretary of the Navy take possession of all public property belonging to the Navy Department within said geographical limits, and put in operation all acts of Congress in relation to naval affairs having application to said State.

Seventh—That the Secretary of the Interior put in force the laws relating to the Interior Department applicable to the geographical limits aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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Officers Goverating the City.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Butterfield, Post Commandant.
Capt. D. M. Lewis, Provost Marshal.
Capt. H. M. Spain, Paroling Officer.
Lt. E. M. Griswold, Post Adjutant.
Lt. W. W. Durand, Aide-de-Camp.
Lt. Brittingham, Post Commissary.
Lt. W. L. Chambers, Post Quartermaster

We give the most of our room this morning to the Presidents Amnesty Proclamation, and other important news matters. We shall tomorrow make a report of the Sword presentation to Gen. Kilpatrick at Lexington. We have not space today.

Citizens and Soldiers are in the habit of calling in our office—taking up the morning paper, and passing out, without saying "peas" to any one. Our opinion is that the laborer is worthy of his hire,—we can not publish papers for gratuitous distribution.

All the small thieves in New York have signed a petition to have the word "petty," as applying to crime blotted from the statute books.—"Petty theft' reminds them of petticoat.

Lieut. FRED. ANDERSON, A. A. G. on Maj. Gen. SCHOFIELD'S staff, arrived in town Saturday evening on business connected with the Department.

Lieut. Anderson is a young man who has made his mark in the war, and we are glad to say, of gentlemanly social and soldierly qualities that promise much for him in the future.

We say all hail, and welcome FRED.

A lady thinks we should have been more modest than to speak as we do of Davis' and his wife's petticoat. He should have been more modest than to have worn his wife's under clothing publicly.

Jeff. Davis is said to be in favor of curtain lectures and petticoat Government.

Davis' natural modesty will not admit of his wearing a short petticoat.

The President's proclamation to pardon rebel women, does not include Mrs. Petticoat Davis.

There is Hood's 'song of the shirt,' and Davis' tale of the "Petticats." We like both in their natural way.

Somebody suggests that there was no *steel* in Mrs. Davis' petticats. We think, though, there was an awful stealer.